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COMPOSITIONS FOR PRODUCING AMINOPLAST

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PRODUCTS FROM THESE COMPOSITIONS

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I, including claims 1-9, covering a composition; and Group II, including claims 10-18, covering a method for making products by melt-processing. Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, with traverse, and reserve the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measure as they deem necessary to protect their inventions lying within Group II.

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Examination and allowance of claims 1-9 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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